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VOTERS' INFORMATION PAMPHLET ON PROPOSED REFERENDUM NO. 65
WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE
GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1968

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pursuant to Section 37-107, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

THE NUMBER AND FORM IN WHICH REFERENDUM NO. 65 WILL APPEAR UPON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1968, IS
AS FOLLOWS:

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

This measure would allow the legislature to continue the six mill levy on all property in the state for the support of the Montana University System. It authorizes the levy of a tax of six mills or less for each of the next ten years and all money raised from this tax must be used for the University of Montana, Missoula; Montana State University, Bozeman; Eastern Montana College, Billings; Montana Tech, Butte; Northern Montana College, Havre; and Western Montana College, Dillon. This tax has been imposed for this purpose for the last twenty years.

AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORATE AT THE NOVEMBER 1968 GENERAL ELECTION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHALL LEVY A PROPERTY TAX, IN ADDITION TO ANY LEVY AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9, ARTICLE XII OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION, OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX (6) MILLS ON THE TAXABLE VALUE OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY EACH YEAR FOR TEN (10) YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1969 AND APPROPRIATE THE REVENUE FROM THAT LEVY FOR THE SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

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FOR REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 65

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AGAINST REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 65

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The following is a copy of the title and text of the proposed Referendum as passed by the Fortieth Session of the Montana Legislative Assembly and approved by the Governor on February 18, 1967 as it appears in the 1967 Montana Session Laws:

CHAPTER 50
MONTANA SESSION LAWS 1967

An Act Submitting to the Electorate at the November 1968 General Election the Question of Whether or Not the Legislative Assembly Shall Levy a Property Tax, in Addition to Any Levy Authorized by Section 9, Article XII of the Montana Constitution, of Not to Exceed Six (6) Mills on the Taxable Value of All Real and Personal Property Each Year for Ten (10) Years Beginning With the Year 1969 and Appropriate the Revenue From That Levy for the Support, Maintenance and Improvement of the Montana University System.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Upon the approval of the electors of this state, to be determined by their vote at the general election to be held in November of 1968, the legislative assembly shall levy a property tax, in addition to any levy authorized by section 9, article XII of the Montana constitution, of not more than six (6) mills on the taxable value of all real and personal property each year for ten (10) years beginning with the year 1969. All revenue from this property tax levy shall be appropriated for the support, maintenance, and improvement of the Montana university system.

Section 2. This referendum shall be submitted to the electors on an official ballot which shall contain the title of this act and the number of the referendum. The question shall be presented in substantially the following form:

☐ For Referendum Measure No. _____

☐ Against Referendum Measure No. _____

Approved: February 18, 1967.

